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No. 3290———64th Year SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1944 Eisenhower Plays His Trump Card In The West: All 'Going Well'

In 'World's Most Concentrated Offensive'

# THREE GREAT ARMIES IN SURPRISE DRIVE TO RUHR

BY OUR MILITARY COMMENTATOR

E ISENHOWER HAS PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD IN THE GREAT ALLIED "VICTORY" OFFENSIVE IN WESTERN EUROPE. YESTERDAY HE THREW INTO THE BATTLE RAGING ON A 400-MILE FRONT MASSED TANKS, PLANES, GUNS AND INFANTRY IN THE MOST CONCENTRATED OFFEN-SIVE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN; UNHINGED THE GERMAN DEFENCE LINES IN THE SOUTH; LAUNCHED A SAVAGE ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS CITY OF METZ; AND LINKED UP THREE GREAT ARMIES IN A MASSIVE, ALL-OUT DRIVE TO THE RHINE AND THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR.

This last thrust is the vital one. By a masterly switch of forces reminiscent of the German rout in Tunisia and of the final assault at Cassino, the Allied commander has revealed a main point of his offensive—a three-Army threat to Cologne, Dusseldorf, and the heart of the Ruhr.

Last night those three powerful armies—the 1st and 9th American and the 2nd British—were hammering furiously at a comparatively narrow front on both sides of Aix (Aachen); and the news from this and other sectors of the front was so good that the possibility of a crack in the German defences became

Before this sudden appearance of the British Army Before this sudden appearance of the British Army in the Gelienkirchen sector was announced, blows, aimed at distracting the German defence direction, had been launched simultaneously by General Patton's 3rd U.S. Army around Thionville and Metz, and by the French 1st Army around the Belfort Gap.

Then the news of the drive eastward from the chen sector made clear General Eisenhower's ategy. He aims obviously at the spot where reverses hit Germany hardest—important Rhine and Ruhr cettles. key cities

Appearance of the British troops on German soll a complete surprise. Previously they had been rating only in Holland. Now they have at last the noe they have long awaited—to smash at the Hun his own territory.

on his own territory.

These great hattles raging in the West—they are increasing in intensity as more reserves are thrown in—can have, according to B.U.P. military correspondent, only one outcome—a crack in the enemy defences and a large-scale withdrawal, probably to the Rhine, from the Swiss border to the sea.

That crack, he goes on, may not come within the t few days, but it is almost a mathematical certainty next few days, but it is almost a mathematical certainty AND WELL BEFORE DECEMBER IS OVER, TOO.

#### (Continued in Back Page)

MONTY'S SURPRISE PUNCH

# 'Two Battles Going Well'

From DOON CAMPBELL

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TWO powerful British and American ground assaults, backed by pulureising blows from the to heur their under clear skies, began today to the weathern way through the German defences north of Aachen and before Venlo. Field-Marshal Montgomery's spokesman said tonight: "There are two battles on. They are both going well."
The battle north of Aachen is one of the dourest, toughest encounters in recent days, and it is being whipped to frenzy pitch, with armour committed by both

#### Canal Crossing Is Won

Trom DOON CAMPBELL.
21st Army Group #16,
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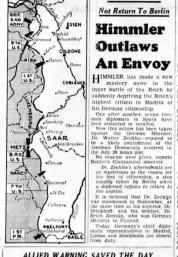
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struggle.

But the weight and intensity
of the effort took the Allied
troops forward nearly a flee
south of the key road junction
town of Gellenkirchen, and
brought the final investment of
the place near.

Two miles north-east of Gellentrichen another column is on the
degle of the village of Prummers.

The marked all sectors the Allied



#### British **Push Into** Germany

They're All Slugging It Out!

ALL along the 400-miles Western Front the Allied armies are engaged in an all-in slugging match, not only against the enemy, but against vile weather. Here, in brief, is the record of neir progress yesterday:

#### British 2nd

by gritish froops—barbed wire, a mines, on the mines, of the mines of

#### U.S. 9th

Synchronising with the British attack at Geilenkirchen, the Americans pusched forward to capture Wurselen, three miles north-east of Aachen, Mariandorf, and Puffendorf.

#### French 1st.

With Belfort by-passed exceptionally good progress has been made on a 13-mile front, extending northward from the Swiss frontier.

The entire German defence in the south has been unhinged, and the enemy is withdrawing to the north.

#### Minister Would Not Return To Berlin

#### Himmler Outlaws An Envoy

#### ALLIED WARNING SAVED THE DAY

#### **BELGIUM AVERTS** CIVIL WAR

From DENIS MARTIN, Reuter's Special Correspondent Brussels, Saturday,

BELGIUM, brought to the threshold of a situation which might have developed into civil war, stands safe today, snatched from disaster by the intervention of the Allied Supreme Command and the sober second thoughts of the left wing political parties.

#### THE 9th IS CRASHING AHEAD, TOO

By JAMES LONG

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wing political parties.

A situation that 48 hours ago seemed hopeless and might even have led to British blood being shed in the streets of the liberated and still beflagged capital, is now completely

changed.

The fate of the country swayed in the balance when armed men of Resistance groups demonstrated along the boulevards. clamouring for the resignation of the Government, the recognition of the Resistance forces as part of the State Army, and the arrest of traitors.

M. Pierlot, the Prime Minister, faced the crisis squarely. He accepted the resignations of his two Communist Ministers and the Minister for the Resistance move-ments.

DOUGHBOYS IN METZ: TWO TOWNS TAKEN

# Nazi Retreat A **Disorderly Rout**

U.S. Third Army Front, Saturday Night. NAVALRY of General Patton's Third Army today captured two German towns-Perl and Oberperl-one and a half miles from the junction of the French, Luxembourg and German borders. Other cavalry units have entered Selndorf, also inside Germany in the same area. These are the first German towns to fall to the Third Army.

By noon today the Ger-man retreat along the Swiss frontier had become a dis-

frontier had oecume a unorderly rout.

The Metz escape gap has
been narrowed to one mile,
and the last uncut highway is
German trafic fleeling eastward on this highway is reported to be bumper to
bumper, and is being bombed,
shelled and strated.
have been captured. Fort Julieni,
a major fortification one mile
north-east of Metz, and two small
enter the control of the control of the control
Kellerman and Saint Learnau, are
in the hands of Gen. Patton's
men.

The U.S. 90th Division has advanced nine miles in a south-castery direction on a tennille cast of Metz. The Americans were the first roops in 1.000 years to storm into This morning the 5th Division climaxed a magnificent ten-daya dvarance against still opposition in the final drive towards the tity.

INTO THE REICH

wenty-five miles to the north, ments of General Patton's allry and tank forces entered Reich. Night patrols of the drawing forous encoded the man border near Peri, 13 miles the east of Luxembours 410 and 150 and 15

orth-east of Thionville.

Tanks rolling south-east from
the Thionville bridgehead over
the Maas reached the vicinity
of Bouzonville, 10 miles west of
Saarlautern, on the German
border, and Filstroff, two miles
to the north.

#### Girl Shot At U.S. Headquarters

After being shot in an office of the United States Air Trans-port Command H.Q., London, Miss Vera Gardner, a twenty-

two Communities Ministers and the Minister Bestiance move.

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#### **Nazis Scorch** Far North Norway

are being driven from their homes in the far north of Norway and sent wandering over snowbound roads in a temperature of 20 degrees

temperature of 20 degrees below freezing point.
According to Norwesian OrAccording to Norwesian OrGermans are carrying out a millies scorched earth policy so that they may concet the story of a 
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are ordered to go with the Ore 
the Sussains we are fleeling from 
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T HOUSANDS of men, women and children are being driven

uestroyed.

Hammerjest, the most northerly from in the world, is note that world, is note dead town, and only show signs of life when people from surrounding hamlets and islands pass through for the south.

Soviet Trap For Budapest Army

#### **HUNS BAFFLED** BY RED DRIVE

From EDDY GILMORE, A.P. Correspondent

Moscay, Saturday, As Description and Moscay, Saturday, As Devidered; the Germans once more by suddenly producing a dagger and pointing it, not at Budapest-where thousands of German troops have been massed, but at Vienna.

Hitler's

Illness For

## **Illness For** Today

Stockholm, Saturday Night.

THIS is Hitler's illness for today. He
has jaundice—after
paranoia, cancer and a
stroke in the past few

stroke in the past few days.

The latest illness story is published here today in the newspaper "Expressen." which quotes "a usually reliable source in Berlin."

He is now nearly recovered, the report says, but his illness is kept romarite disease and can be caused by shock—such as a bomb explosion.

#### Bomb Falls From British Plane

# Honour Churchill

through the Matra mountains near the Hungary-slovakia border. Infan-try, tanks and artillery are pouring through the strategic passes, and the enemy are failing back towards Central Slovakia along roads that lead on to the Austrian capital.

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The shifting of large German forces to the Budapest man forces to the Budapest to have been another bad to have been another bad suces by the Nazi High Command.

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PLANES OVER HUNGARY Budapest Radio reported enemy aircraft over Budapest and several other Hungarian towns at about 8.15 last night.

THE FARMER, THE SCIENTIST, AND YOU-NO. 11



at 5.30 a.m. seven days a week, with all its worries of sick animals ... shortage of dairy equipment, shortage of feeding stuffs ... I suggest to

Healthy farming makes a healthy nation ISSUED IN THE INTERESTS OF A HEALTHY COMMUNITY BY



SECRET SERVICE NEWS

# TALK IT O

Do not make

it too hot for

your tyres...

valuable rubber wasted through the excessive heat caused by speed, overload and underinflation.



even should be now your the coming winter.

And he may not hold out. Sooner than many of us yet dare to hope, we may be confronted by the emergency of peace in Europe.

This is a dazzling, but at the

conflict.

But he is still unable to exclude the possibility of a catastrophic German collapse from within; he still rates the risk of sudden peace as seriously as the risk of prolonged conflict.

Ruth Anne-

a war-time

VIROL

ent to Virol Ltd., by Ruth Anne's mother]

These minimum requirements of the average citizen transcend

ways and means. Mr. Churchill has the support of the entire claration that "the shortage of the shortage of th

#### THOUGHT TODAY

MAN, LIKE THE CORAL INSECT, DEPENDS UTTERLY UPON THE REEF OF HUMAN EX-PERIENCE — BUT CAN HELP TO SHAPE IT.

ance of property owners to sell at anything but top market

anything but top market prices about 10 market prices about 10 miles. If this market price about 10 miles in 10 more than we can afford o pay for them, what are we coing to accept continued over-universal properties of the prope

o protests—to secure the land need where we want it and at price we can afford to pay for

## Man b'the People with on things that matter

portant that the governing consideration in every way should be

munity.

And it will not be easy. It will mean among other things that all of us will have to accept a continuance of certain controls at least until Japan has followed Germany to total defeat and, not

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not be commonly shared. For the truth is that divorce, under our existing confused and illogical regulations, is easy only when there is collusion and when the couple seeking it has ample

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their mandate naturany book in large measure, the respect and support of the masser. Democracy or susteen unity, peace at home, and progress the property of the peace of the

Philosopher

the body and soul of a people.

LET ME BE YOUR FATHER

You need help and fatherly advice in difficult times like these. I am in the position to give that to you free.

# be done. If it is not the Atlantic Charter will be debunked as a piece of insincere wartime propaganda, the Allied leaders will fall short in their duty, they will be monopolising for their own autions blessings which others should share and they will fall short in the should share and they will should be a should share and they will should be a should share and they will should be a sh

# CIGARETTE PAPERS

TODAY'S PROVERE

Life is an education
And we mustry' spend it fooling:
Sometimes the hardest knocks we
take
Form the best part of our
schooling.

WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK You'll never get toothache

LITTLE ALFIE ON

POSER:

DID YOU KNOW-

with it.

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thay're march
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ther teants to

\* Sound travels more than four times as quickly through water as through air?

\* The hamboo tree does n bloom until it is 30 years old?

Answer to last Sunday's poser: The casks contain 33 and 15 gallons respectively

#### "PLAYING FOR SAFETY"

Fr this had lived for Safety's sake nor the Great Adven-ture Borne, the world would have in darkness dwelt nor went the Livius Baxe. He could have chosen the smooth way, nor mingled with the crowd: He could have turned deaf ears to those who creet to Him about.

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**MICHELIN** 

Like all well-known and trusted creams, Pond's is hard to find these days, because only a

## -By The Lounger

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TEN-SECOND TEASERS

\* The Romans coated oysters with honey and ate them when they began to go bad?

AND when we live for Safety's sake, if living it can be we sell our life to selfish aims, and evade our carting, we let who will our burdens been; but Exceps is a broken crutch; it is a shadow meath our acm, and will crunble at Sorrow's Touch.

LASHES between Yolkssturm (German Homesturm) (Germa

som of well-known functionaries expected.

Separation of the separ

ment restored to those who ha been forcibly deprived of them

Why should not Spaniards

#### IT SEEMS TO ME

## Those Spots Of Despotism

THE HURLY-BURLY OF THE AMERICAN ELECTION IS OVER—
DEWEY DEFEATED—ROOSEVELT SETTLING FOR A FOURTH
TERM. IN MAINE, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, OREGON AND
ELSEWHERE, FIFTY MILLION VOTERS WENT TO THE POLLS.
EVERY CITIZEN HAD A CHANCE TO REGISTER HIS CHOICE.
Though election procedure varies widely indemocratic countries, main principles remain the second comments and Senates, of Members and Senates, but it is always the people who choose. They are masters of their deputies and declared. To see society rights and self-poerminent restored to losse with new former restored to losse with new f

who choose. They are madestinles.

That is how it is, in normal imes, in Norway, Sweden, Holand, Switzerland, Russia....

Britain. The people delegate their powers, but theirs is the

fair play and common-sense.

GMMON-SENSE is the
greatests of evice virtues.
A reader reminds me of
Mr. Justice Charles' recent observations on the increasing
He said: "Divorce is made so
amazingly easy and cheap now
that when people enter into the
think they consider in the least
what they are doing."

videly diffused material pro-

Take Germany, which, for Take Germany, which, for Take Germany, which, for Take Germany, the claims as its own, is a land of vite autocracy, of poisoned youth and acq, of mass manias, of violence, fratricke, bratality, miscry and despair.

Such are the consequences of unchecked, irresponsible government by old Junkers and modern gangaters.

## FLEW CAPTAIN'S SHIRT AS WHITE FLAG U570 Joined Navy,

TROUBLES crowding on the Nazi leaders are approaching a phase when they will be no longer bearable. The breaking point cannot be far off, and those who predict a collapse by next January may well prove true prophets."

Reich Breaking Point Not Far Off

## HITLER MAY HAVE LOST BATTLE FOR POWER

THE great German mystery grows as reports and rumours spread from sources as far apart as Stockholm and Ankara. Hitler is the central figure around whom the mystery revolves, and no one apart from a lew Nazi leaders knows the truth about what is happening to him. But there seems little doubt at a tremendous battle for wer has been going on in e Reich, and there is every iteation that Hitler is losing b battle, if he has not eady lost it.

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DEFEATISM SPREADING

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

'Italians

Says Baronet

CONGRATULATIONS

TO YOU!

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out, concrete lamp-posts will carry aloft the lights of

peace.
Who makes the cement that makes the concrete that will make the lamp-posts of the future?
An Industry which, in the years before the war, had the foresight to set its house in order, so that it could produce more and better and chaper cement.

CEMENT

men.

That is a cautious picture. The outcome may be vastly different and peace may steal almost unobserved on to the world battlefield.

was due to asphyxia.

The Coroner (Mr. A. L. Bowker),
ecording a verdict in accordance
with the medical evidence, said:
'This is a most unusual case.
'Coung children's teeth are liable
o come out very easily, and it is
he duty of surgeons to see to such
bines. Useless Menace.'

Soldier's 'Gifts' Cost Her £30

CRATEFUL for hospitality
Ashown to him, an
American soldier took food
and sweets to his woman
benefactor.
At Cambridge Quarter Sessions yesterday, the soldier's
"fairy godmother," Mrs. Julia
May Bate, was hind £20, with
£10 costs, for acquiring food
contrary to the rationing

contrary to the rationing orders.

Forders.

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**Drought May** Reduce Our Food

We've Fitted Them In!

GENTLEMEN,—During our stay in England one of the nicest things that happened to us was our discovery of "The People." Our whole company used to devour, digest and discuss the contents of it every Sunday. unday.

Here in France there is mething lacking in our

n you fit us ir in your crowded subscribers

Loose Tooth Kills Boy At Operation

Operation.

ATER six-quer-old John
Howard, of Rectory-lane,
Alton, Hanks, whose father is a
prisoner of user, was operated
on at Alton Cottage Hospital
for adenoids, a loose loofs was
found in his mouth. The boy
found in his mouth. The boy
At the inquest yesterday, Dr.
Ellen Larcombe, who prepared the
boy for the operation, said that
Afterwards, she noticed his breathing was unsatisfactory.
During the application of artiDuring the application of artitode in his mouth.
Dr. Charles Hall Wrigley, a
pathologist, said that two teeth
was due to asphyzia.

The Cornore (Mr. A. L. Bowker).

had to be protected from the
The hearing disclosed that I
Mathieu deliberately planned
and carried out with a refined
cruelty more than 50 crimes.
A woman known as "The
Panther" was stated to have
Mathieu is forty-four and the
son of a general. It was stated
in evidence that he joined the
Resistance Movement and then
Germans.

THEY'RE

GOING UP

THE LINE

Resistance Movement and then betrayed his contrades to the Germans.

After escaping from a prisoner-of-war camp he worked for several months in Patriot organisations and won the confidence of the leaders.

Artists' Troubles

Begin At The Mouth

TO OPPOSE THE SPEAKER

AFTER Georges Mathieu, Chief of Vichy's Gestapo, had been condemned to death by the Clermont Ferrand Court of Justice yesterday afternoon, he had to be protected from the arger of the public. The hearing disclosed that Clean Sweep By The Army

TORTURED FRENCH WOMEN

Vichy Gestapo Chief

Death Sentence

Wives (in Court):

The war has made all the
difference to me; I am
the wife of a soldier, and
not, as before, the wife of a
sweep.

My wife complains I do not tell her where I am going, but how can I when I don't know until I get there.

Mr. George Hicks' Sudden Illness

WHEN Mr. George Hicks, WHEN Mr. George Hicks, Parliamentary 'Secretary to the Ministry of Works, was to the Ministry of Works, was expected as the Ministry of Works, was a Punch "exhibition, at Swansea yesterday, he became ill on the platform. Swansea yesterday, he became ill on the platform. Swansea yesterday, he became ill on the platform. Swansea was a Parliamentary of the Ministry of the Min

Fresh Fruit Every Day Of Year

Fresh fruit and vegetable eir original harvested state made available after the w

RAZOR BLADES

SINCE the start of the drive to repair London between 39,000 and 49,000 building workers have been brought into London, and some 200 hostels many of them large hotels in the centre of London, have been oppened to accommodate them.

Led England In 22 Tests

Became U-Killer

THE German submarine U570, launched from a Nazi ship-building yard with great ceremony in 1941, has helped Britain to win the Battle of the Atlantic. For U570 was captured by RAF Coastal Command, handed over to the Navy, and turned into

RAF Coastal Command,
A U-killer.

RAF Coastal Command,
A U-killer.

Captured in August, 1941, after a depth charge attack by a Hudson aircraft patrolling from Inceland.

The submarine was his and a generate chlorine gas. The engineer of the submarine was his and the submarine was made in her consistent was made in her co

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THANKED RESCUER ON THEIR KNEES

ON THEIR KNEES

An English family cut off in the
mountains by the war in Italy soid
everything they possessed to buy
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HE'S PATIENCE 'FAN "!

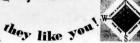
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Third Reich, is organising a cally German guerilla group he defence of the Fatherland, other, possibly more danger-leaders of these blood-thirsty p that make up the mass of German population, are nising Sympathy for Ger-y.

iny.

They are not in the least afraid the British, they know what lis we are and they know that y have only to whine a little make us burst into sympathetic ars and even give them the lead out of our children's buths.

#### A Mental Fantasy

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our friends and infable to our
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he thoughts that had been ling me. left the uncon-diback part of my mind free ke up strange stories. vas as if, inside my head, a as being projected. Imagine he idea is not too nauseat-hat, you are with me under tome of my skull, holding in the dark and seeing a we nickne.

#### Pity And Sympathy

ption: — SYMPATHY-ORGANISER VON WEEPING REICHS-HANDKERCHIEF

ICE for the goose, the pud- 1. Wrapson, 142 Milvernord are the pull 1. Wrapson, 142 Milvernord over Bournements we to the simplest dish

CHRISTMAS PIE

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iser"...
Sympathy-Organiser"...
Doctor". "Dr. von
ng"..."The Reichs-Hand-

Weeping "... The Reichs-Hand-kerchief in person..."
Then the door is shut, and the whiskery little man is simpering at the people in the great room. They are standing in a semi-circle facing a staircase thickly carpeted.

circle facing a staircase thickly carpeted. Ca

women, including a Frau Sobsister von Hartringen, a Crier-Out-Loud, a Pity-Leader, etc.
There is present, also, an Analytical Reasoner, with an anxious look on his face; he has a peryous

on its face; ne has a nervous habit of catching invisible flies and brushing non existent insects off his forehead.

The SSA propognings with a down with a

The Analytical Reasoner asks: "Will this go down with a vicorious Enemy? For instance, will the British not say: 'We also have our widows and orphans'?"

The Organiser tells him, with some impatience, that it has some impatience, that it has worked before, and will work again... because the Enemy, the foois, are people without a National Destiny—suckers for tear - ferking publicity, which rever falls to set them to strip never falls to set them to strip never falls to set them to strip the sake of a kneeling enemy. Then comes the Glad-Handing German Salesman, almost an English Gentleman

pathy. To significate the war:
But the wise German looks and and considers all possions to the work of the work of

cosses, fair or is Germany's destiny to will be end. This little War is nothing but not in a vast combat of the end of th

#### Double-Crossers

He comes downstairs slowly, hile the Organiser explains that its its to be the type of the True erman Patriot, returning to lead Misguided German People back peace and decency.... So begins a species of Mannelin Parade up and down the airs. accompanied by a com-

# What A Sauce! A GUINEA A TASTE

PATTERN SERVICE No. 805.—PARTY BLOUSE

BOTH long and short sleeves a included with this best blow

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CHURCHILL IN PARIS

that wants nothing but a chance to reorganise industry and help to make Germany independent of the chance of the chance of the reddis, markets, loans. "Can we get away with this?" asks the nervous doubter. "Has it ever failed?" is the reply.

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Fig. 10 German Sandamar returns, together with the Monest Blue-Eyed German Artisan. They stand so that the Salesman, embracing both of them at the same time, raises.

The Widow joins them, kneeling, and holding up her hapless offspring.

# Passage Of Time

can't we think of something really new?

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# Sees It

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At lunch a day or two after, as seed illustrated in the Buffs, a young man who has led a Commando—he spoke perfect seeks spain, and the seeks spain, and the seeks spain seeks

#### THE SECRET F.F.L.s

#### PETER FORBES

#### WRITES ON-

HEN I consider the past, fraught with danger, distress hotory of mankind—and the future, which so few, if any, oit story of mankind—and the future, which so few, if any, oit so the sea a clear picture; and when I remember the irony of those ready—made expressions into a sense of false security. About a month ago I took the city of the seas a clear picture; and when I remember the irony of the seas a clear picture; and when I remember the irony of the seas a clear picture; and when I remember the irony of the season in the season

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#### WORDS OF HOMAGE

## THE PEACE OF DEATH

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A even more help—and how
can we repay the Greeks adequately for the grim strength
of their resistance?—it is Holland which will suffer the most
permanent hardship.

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#### WAR'S WORST JOKE

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the staff of 3000 and its millions
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They say he will start his piece with a new theme-song, "Don't Let's be Beastly to the Burmans."

# Ourage That is Inspired by Faith!

Survivors of a British merchant ship that was torpedoed and left sinking by the enemy woman whose children's eyes lacked lustre through want of food

lacked lustre through want of food.
She and her husband came of a long line of coillers, men and women. Their forbears worked at the coal face, far removed from daylight, deep beneath the crust have a boy-and-girl love affair. At the age of eleven years her husband ran away from home, refusing to work down the pit.

EMBITTERED BY

SMALL TALK He disappeared from the sight nd ken of kith and kin, ship-ing aboard one of the last wind-ammers as captain's boy. He grew into manhood with he sea for his only background, he only setting for his life....

#### WIFE'S NAME

home, refusing to work down the Life reason was simple: his only brother, two years older, had been killed, with nearly 200 minera, by an explosion. On the pro-grammer of the property of the good the pit, giving the reason that he was frightened that a similar death would overtake a similar death would overtake the property of the pro-courage to name his fear, and the courage to name his fear, and the hill...

#### THE FUTURE

#### - LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS -

A SMILE costs
nothing. Why not often? It isn't like a suit of clothes or a new bottler to buy it. You must be the costs NOTHING don't have to go to any bottler to buy it. You must be suit of the cost of any bottler to buy it. You must be suit of the cost of any bottler to buy it. You must be suit of the cost of the c

F you neve with a pour face, can you wonder that peoper of from so in your face, can you wonder that peoper four know, there are some Christian people who ma their religion a melancholy affair. They "hony the hars upon the villows and walk dejectedly," seening think the only road to Heaven is a sad and spojess or and that a smithing face is a pasport to wickedness.

IF there is one thing of which I am certain it is that God never meant us to take His teachings in that light. After all, we pass through the world but once. Isn't better to brighten that brief journey with a smile? For the sunshine of it will warm not only you, but all these you meet upon the way.





# LYNDOE

UEHRERLESS and Rectless, the Berlin gang talk hopefully of V-2, but even that will geter out under events maturing this month. One a new Allied meeting-arrangement which demands the surprise moves which end German esistance. Russia will be represented.

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BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

## ALL THE GREYHOUND WINNERS

FHURSDAY, — Increased stability ere may be delays in business

#### HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

DEC. 21 to JAN, 19.—Pirst half of rek dull, but Thursday provides portunity for securing gains.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

#### LACK OF STEEPLECHASERS FOR NORTHERN TRACKS

By LARY LYNX

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TRADITION dies hard in racing. For donkey's years all National
Hunt meetings have had three steeplechaves and three hurdles
races. Programmes arranged for Bosing Day at Windsor and
wettherby addrere to the old rule despite a known shortage.

A FTER such a long break National Hunt sport is going to be a run business in the early weeks of the season. Trainers, being good sportsmen, are full of enthusiasm, but

NAAS WINNERS

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#### Palace Stock Upset Brentford

By ROBIN BAILY
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HIGHEST SCORE: Newcastle 11. HIGHEST AGGREGATES: Newcastle 11, Bradford C. 0. Barnsley 6, Rotherham 5

### SATURDAY'S FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

YOUR UNITY COUPON

#### "THE PEOPLE'S" PONTOON TABLE

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# **Football Results & Tables**

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By RINGSIDER

DYNAMIC Danny Webb get a terrific various terrification terrificatio

HOW THEY STAND

Middlesex (8.) League. — Hounslow 3, Staines Vale 1: Napier 3, Ylewsiey 2; R.N.

raining Unit 3, Acton 6.
Lenden Jawier Comb.—Palace 3, Charlton ; Millwall 3, West Ham 7; Q.P.R. 4, heleza 0; Watford 3, Brentford 1.
Other Matches.—Gillingham (0) 1, Prettu XI (6) 2; Norwich (3) 8, RAF XI (1); Rome Guard (Bantsed) 4, Gadets

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#### Lend-Lease To Continue Till Japs Are Beaten

# U.S. OFFERS FOOD AND GOODS TO AID **OUR PEACE SWITCH**

From STANLEY BURCH, Reuter's Special Correspondent

New York, Saturday.

ROM the moment Germany falls a new Lease-Lend plan will enable about half of Britain's war plants to convert to peacetime production. On top of this, when the new pro-Roosevelt Congress meets in January, the question of post-war loans to Britain

will come actively into the picture.

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basic result of the conferences—all important to 
Britain's economic future—
which Lord Keynes is concluding with British 
ceonomic experts and 
American officials in Washington

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"Phase two" of Lend-Lease, as Mr. Henry Morgenthals are as Mr. Henry Morgenthals as Mr. Henry Morgenthals are as Mr. Henry Morgenthals and the present discussions. It will cover the period between the defeat of Germany and the defeat of Germany and the defeat of Germany and Lander an

that a quick recovery will be cheeper in the long run than remedying have economic conformation. The basis of the new Lend-Lease is understood to be that British the conformation of the basis of the new Lend-Lease is understood to be that British revert to pesceime production and the properties of t

The effect of the ruling has been to make a free gift to America of many of our export

#### Slaves' In Germany Revolt

A REVOLT of foreign workers in Central Germany lasting several days was reported by the Free Germany Committee in Moscow in a broadcast to Germany yesterday.

adcast said.

The Munich police refused to toot the demonstrators, so limmler ordered a motorised S. column from the front to to Munich.

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housands of people have arrested in the last few "it was stated.

e broadcast added that en, war invalids, and foreign ers must unite to overthrow 'Himmler regime."—A.P.

How to thaw FROZEN COD FILLETS

If the fillets are still frozen-hard when you get them home from the fishmonger, allow them to stand for an hour or two in a moderately warm atmosphere. There is no need to soak the fillets When they have thawed they should be treated like other fresh fish

STEAMED FISH

SHARP SAUCE

I DELIVER THE GOODS!

FAIRY

#### U.S. Fighters Wreck Hun Transport

Fighters of the U.S. strategic air forces in Europe destroyed 3,366 locomotives, 6,938 railway cars, 100 barges, 3,607 trucks and other motor transport, and 2,570 aircraft on the ground in strafing attacks between February 1 and

GOOD

value!



### THREE ARMIES IN SURPRISE DRIVE

The strength of the German Army is such that it cannot withstand the continuous terrific pressure now being placed on it. Making the biggest possible allowance for German man-power, it is doubtful whether, at present, they have more than 500,000 men in the West.

Against that force General Eisenhower has thrown in about 1,500,000 men, superbly equipped and trained. And he has superiority in air and fire power.

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Massed guns are settling the recling German defence
lines ablaze. Krull, German Neus Agency correspondent, reported last uight a drumfire barrage "such as
has never been experienced before"; while British and
U.S. planes roared through clear skies to blast still
more enemy formations.

more enemy formations.

It is this tremendous and incessant pressure which will break the Germans—and when they do break they will break fast. Their defensive line in the west is a crust with little or nothing behind it, and, given good weather, it is possible that 'THE GERMANS MAY NEVER RECOVER STRENGTH TO STAND AND FIGHT AGAIN ON ANY GIVER LINE.

AGAIN ON ANY GIVEN LINE.

Already there is an atmosphere of confidence at General Dempsey's H.Q. This is the first attack on any scale that the 2nd Army has sent into Germany, and its initial success is regarded as gratifying.

They have broken into long-prepared enemy positions round Geilenkirchen and are continuing their thrust eastward.

#### BITTER GERMAN RESISTANCE

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Last night they were only five miles from Julich, on the river Ruhr, gateway to the Ruhr, and only 20 miles from Cologne.

Tanks and paratroops are supporting the advance, which is going well both east and west of Gellenkirchen. The going is tough. Latest reports describe German resistance as bitter, and enemy tanks are being brought up in an attempt to counter this surprise punch.

The attack, launched at 7 am, yesterday, went well miles and seen trecorded.

There were two prongs to the Second's attack—one from the north—west and the other from the south-west. And now the vital rail and road junction of Gellenkirchen is beset from three sides.

Abandonment of the villages of Immendorf and Puffendorf on this front was admitted by Berlin hast high of the second of

#### Continued from Page One 'Two Battles

# Going Well

t.
"We have penetrated the canal ine firmly and thoroughly."
The British in this sector are till meeting tepid resistance on he ground, which is criss-crossed by bits and pieces of canals, litches and diggings, all thinly held.

#### **50-YARD QUEUE** FOR ICE CREAM

MOSCOW GOES WHITE

#### 'Chaos In Your Rear,' Huns Are Told

#### Fighter May Have Shot Air Chief Down

THE plane in which Air Chie
Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh
Mallory vanished while on

EXPERIENCED CREW

The names of the others in the ne are still being withheld on urity grounds. Among them to his personal secretary and valet, a flight sergeant who I been with him on all his trips. The

had been with him on all his trips.
The crew-an experienced
one chosen by Sir Trafford himself—had done many hours of
operational flying.
Gen. H. Arnold, C.-in-C. U.S.
Army Air Force, said in Washington: "News that Air Chief
Marshal Leigh-Mallory is missing
is of grave concern not only to the

rell.
"His contribution towards the accessful prosecution of the war as been tremendous. We stand to see a staunch friend and an extensity capable commander."

#### Americans Capture Nazi Home Guards

#### They All Want To Occupy Germany!

## GESTAPO FORMS

#### TODAY'S RADIO

HOME SERVICE

FROM THE U.S DAILY.-10.15 a.m.: America Calling Europe. 1.500 m. 373 m. and on short wave in the 41, 31 and 28 metres band.

#### GENERAL FORCES

The war along the great water barrier of the Maas has taken a strange turn, and is being fought out in a variety of strange

• And in the old-world towns of these parts patriots shuffle the nar-row streets by night, while the remaining townsfolk

# Army Fights

On the Lower Maas, Saturday.

On the Lower Mass, Saturday.

THERE'S a strange, grim game of hide-and-seek
going on along the lower reaches of the Great
Mass water barrier today, played out in any kind
of craft from canwas assault boats to rotten old wooden
punts, and in it lieutenants become generals, for a day
deciding strategy and directing operations.

ADVANCE IN SNOW

# reciding strategy and directing operations. For any deciding strategy and directing operations. For any deciding strategy and directing operations. For any operation of the strategy of the s 8th Army Poles Take

Polish troops of the Eighth Army, after advancing 1,000 yards among snow-encrusted peaks, captured Monte Fortino, five miles south of Flenza, against stiff enemy opposition. They repulsed several German counter-attacks.

Heavy fighting continues on the rest of the Bighth Army front years of the Bighth Army front years of the Bighth Army front years of the Bighth Army front advance from the Ruver Cossin Army front years that the Pushing along the road running porth - west from your



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#### BERLIN TALES OF A HOSPITAL SHIP

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